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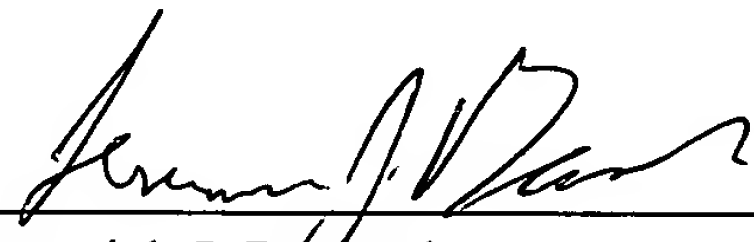
REMARKS

Claims 1-133 are pending. In the Restriction Requirement, claims 1-133 were restricted into the following two groups:

- I. Claims 1-17, 21-52, 57-72, 76-82, 86-99, 103-113, and 117-128, drawn to a method distributing media and billing customers, classified in class 725, subclass 1.
- II. Claims 18-20, 54-56, 73-75, 83-85, 100-102, 114-116 and 129-133 drawn to a laser storage medium and device with particular wavelength and track characteristic, classified in class 369, subclass 272.1.

Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of Claims 1-17, 21-52, 57-72, 76-82, 86-99, 103-113, and 117-128 for prosecution at this time. This election is made without traverse, and no representations are made by this election concerning the merits of the Restriction Requirement with respect to the possible existence of multiple distinct inventions among the originally present claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of all non-elected claims in one or more related applications. Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending elected claims.

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